

# UNITED STATES BREAKS WITH GERMANY

## ERNEST FARRAND CLAIMED BY DEATH AFTER BRAVE FIGHT

BELOVED SON OF JUDGE AND  
MRS. R. S. FARRAND PASSED  
TO FINAL REST.

FUNERAL TO BE TUESDAY P. M.

Well Known and Loved Dixon Man  
Died Last Night After Months  
of Illness.

Ernest W. Farrand, the only son of Judge and Mrs. Richard S. Farrand of this city, passed away at the home of his parents last evening at 10:30 o'clock. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death. The funeral will be held from the home, at the corner of Hennepin avenue and Seventh street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Cryor of El Paso, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dixon, will have charge of the funeral services and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The death of Ernest Farrand was received this morning with great sorrow by countless Dixon people who knew him. Throughout his life he has won for his loyal friend every one who has known him. He has been failing in health for a number of years and last year he and his mother spent some time in California in an effort to recuperate his health. For the past few weeks the young man has been going down very rapidly, and it has been known for some time that the end was near. His fight for life and health was brave. His death is a tragedy to the mother and father who have lost their devoted boy and only child. The hearts of the people of Dixon go out to them in their suffering.

Ernest W. Farrand was born Dec. 12, 1876. He was forty years of age last December. He is survived by his father and mother. A brother, Wilbur A. Farrand, died in 1885.

## STAND BY WILSON, MURDOCK

Kansas Bull Moose Leader Returns  
from Sojourn in Orient.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 3.—Victor Murdock of Wichita, accompanied by his wife and daughter, landed in Seattle, according to advices received here, after a six-months sojourn in the Orient. The former Progressive leader stated that this was no time to talk politics when asked regarding the latest diplomatic issue, and stated that "everyone should stand behind the President in this crisis."

## HOLLAND PERILED BY FIGHTING NEIGHBORS

Famine Threatens as Hostile  
Zones Overlap.

Rotterdam, Feb. 3.—More German troops were reported to be massing at Dutch border points, near Weilen and Vennebrugge, adding to the general apprehension in Holland.

The Hague, Feb. 3.—Holland is facing with anxiety a future which generally is regarded as black enough, although optimists are not lacking. Nevertheless, the gravity of the situation is realized everywhere, as on the present showing Holland, whose economic life depends on overseas communications, is cut off from transatlantic traffic and sea connections with her colonies, which means that the food supply is gravely menaced.

The danger zones of which Great Britain and Germany have given notice overlap each other west of the Danish coast line in such a way that ingress to the Atlantic seems to be effectually closed.

## Federal Officer Will Inspect Company G March 19-Militia Gets Much Attention

Springfield, Feb. 3.—The Illinois National Guard within the next few months will have received the most thorough inspection ever made by U. S. army officers. The work, already begun, is being done under the Hay army bill, which gives the regular army increased authority over numerous details connected with the organizations of state troops. The inspection is designed to provide the army authorities with minute details regarding the numerical strength, personnel and equipment of Illinois troops.

Capt. J. G. McElroy of the federal army is making the first tour of inspection of the state. He has just completed his investigations here of the state arsenal, Camp Lincoln, state administrative staff, and C company and the supply company of the Fifth infantry. His plans call for inspection at Quincy on Feb. 3 of the Fifth Regiment's staff officers, F company, the machine gun company and the headquarters company.

## FOUR KILLED IN "Q" PASSENGER WRECK

FIFTY KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN  
JURED IN MISHAP AT  
CROMWELL, IA.

INJURED IN COLD OVER AN HOUR

Cromwell, Ia., Feb. 3.—Train No. 12 on the Burlington road, eastbound was wrecked 300 yards east of the station here last night and four passengers are known to be dead. Fifty were injured one of them probably fatally.

A wooden chair car and three steel Pullmans went over a 60 foot embankment into a frozen slough, and a score of men and women, clad only in their night clothes, were hurled through the windows, receiving cuts and bruises.

They clustered on the ice and snow in temperature below zero for an hour before a relief train arrived. All the dead and more seriously injured were passengers in the chair car.

Illinoisans who were injured are: S. C. Christianson and F. M. Crumpton, Chicago; J. E. Davis, Dorisville; J. P. Warren, LaGrange; F. A. Perry, Oak Park; Carl Dobson, Joy; Elfa Schrader and Mrs. A. T. Willets, New Boston. None of them were fatally hurt. Women, shivering in the cold, aided in the rescue work.

## NORTHWESTERN ANNUL TRAINS

Severe Snow Storms in West Stall  
Many Through Passengers.

Severe snows in the west continue to delay through trains and many Dixon people who are expecting relatives from that section have reason for concern regarding their whereabouts. The Union Pacific has many trains stalled in the snow drifts in Montana and Wyoming and because of this the Northwestern has been compelled to annul a number of its trains this week. Trains Nos. 2 and 10, the former the Overland Limited, were annulled today.

## Bank Organizes Calf Club.

CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL., Feb. 3. To stimulate interest in farming work among boys and girls, the Home State bank at Crystal Lake has organized a Calf club. The bank will advance money to any boy or girl for the purchase of a heifer. When the notes come due the calves will be assembled, judged and auctioned. The profits will go to the calf club.

## Farm Recluse Goes to Court.

LINCOLN, ILL., Feb. 3. Because it was necessary for him to appear in the Logan county circuit court in connection with a case in which he was interested, William H. Harden left his farm for the first time in many years. Harden has not left his country place more than half a dozen times in the seventy-two years of his life.

## FILED PETITIONS.

J. O. Shaulis and Howard Sheller yesterday filed their nominating petitions for Justice of the Peace with Town Clerk Paul Lennon.

## BROKE HER WRIST

Mrs. Emil Eckert, 413 Swiss Ave., fell on the icy sidewalk at her home yesterday and suffered a fracture of her left wrist.

## You Know the Type.

"Some men goes ahead," said Uncle Eben, "actin' as foolish as if dey had to put deir whole lives payin' freak election bets."

## BAND CONCERT.

The C. C. band will meet for rehearsal Monday evening at the Armory.

## BULLETIN

(Associated Press)

### STEAMER DISABLED

New York, Feb. 3.—It is reported the Austrian freighter Himalaya, lying in the harbor here, has been put out of commission through parts of the engine being smashed by crows-bars.

### THRILL IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 3.—The news of the rupture with Germany was received in New York with a thrill of excitement and manifestations of patriotic spirit.

### WHEAT CLOSED HIGHER

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The wheat market closed from 3 3/4 to 7 1/2 higher.

### TO TAKE CREW OFF.

Newport News, Feb. 3.—A coast guard cutter has gone alongside the German prize ship Appan and it is believed the prize crew will be taken off.

### PASSPORTS WITH ADDRESS

Washington, Feb. 3.—While the President was addressing the Congress, Law Advisor Woolsey of the state department delivered passports to Bernstorff, his wife, the embassy staff and suite, which comprised over 100 people.

Cheers and handclapping from republicans, democrats and galleries greeted Wilson when he declared he had directed the secretary of state to announce to the German ambassador that all diplomatic relations had been severed. There was more cheering when he declared that he did not believe Germany would disregard her obligations or that she intended to destroy American ships and American citizens.

### CANADIANS HAPPY

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The publication of extra editions of the papers announcing the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany created tremendous excitement and the streets were jammed with people struggling to buy papers. The throngs cheered Wilson and the United States.

### WILL SUPPORT U. S.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Horace Brand, editor of Staats Zeitung, said: "What ever Congress does, this paper will stand back of."

### THIRD ILL. IS READY.

Fort Sheridan, Feb. 3.—Col. Greene of the Third Illinois Infantry said he had heard no report that the regiment would not be mustered out, or that it would go east. He said, however, that the regiment is still complete and ready to move at a moment's notice.

### MAY CONVOY SHIPS.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Convoys of American merchantmen through European waters with warships is being considered by the government.

### TRIED TO SINK BOAT

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—It is reported in the Philadelphia navy yard that an attempt was made to sink the torpedo boat Jacob Jones. A man, said to be a machinist's mate, was arrested and placed in irons. It is alleged he opened the sea cocks and that there was two feet of water in the boat when it was discovered.

### CREW REMOVED.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Lieut. Berg and the German prize crew have been removed from the German liner Appam at Newport News by orders from Washington.

The Dixon Brunswicks, who will represent this city in the Interstate Bowling tourney, now in progress at Aurora, went to that city this morning and this evening will roll their first games in the contest. They will finish their string tomorrow, returning home Sunday evening. The members of the local team are: Duis, Peters, Hober, Elliott, Valle and Ryan.

Because government analysis showed that the water used by the Northwestern in its station at Sterling is unhealthful, the company has ordered the bubbling fountain turned off and has also discontinued filling the tanks in the coaches of the Sterling and Peoria passengers there. The tanks are now filled at Dixon.

## THE WEATHER

Saturday, Feb. 3, 1917  
Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

## BERNSTORFF GIVEN PASSPORTS, GERARD ORDERED TO CLOSE ALL U. S. OFFICES IN GERMANY AT ONCE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 3.—The severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was formally announced to the world by President Wilson at a joint session of Congress at 2 o'clock today.

The United States now stands on the verge of war, with all the historic precedents of a century pressing it forward.

Fervently invoking Almighty God in the step he has taken, Wilson detailed to Congress why the United States could not continue its relations with a warring power which has repeatedly invaded our sacred rights and taken the lives of our citizens.

Calm in his sense of right in what may prove the most sombre moment in American history, the President stood in the historic hall of the House of Representatives and spoke words which may carry the country into the world conflict, not for aggression, not for power, but only for law and humanity.

Silent and attentive, the grim company of law-makers listened with rapt attention while Wilson told America's course in the now unsuccessful diplomatic struggle to dissuade Germany from her campaign of ruthlessness.

### WILSON STILL HAS MUCH FAITH IN GERMANY

In concluding his address the President declared he could not even now believe that Germany intends an overt action against the United States or American citizens, but if overt acts are forthcoming he will again come before Congress to ask authority to "use means necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people."

All neutral governments, he believes, will take the same course. "We wish no selfish ends," the President said. "We merely stand true alike in thought and action to the immemorial principles of our people. We seek merely to indicate our right to liberty, justice and unmolested life. These are bases of peace and not of war. God grant that we may not be challenged to defend them by any act of wilful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

Washington, Feb. 3.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany have been severed.

Notice of a break was outlined in detail in an address by President Wilson to Congress this afternoon.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has been handed his passports, and Ambassador Gerard has been ordered from Berlin.

In spite of the fact that this became definitely known this morning, officials would not discuss the situation, and whether the break with Germany will be accompanied by a similar break with Austria-Hungary could not be learned definitely. Inasmuch as Austria is understood to endorse Germany's action, however, this action is expected to follow soon, if it has not already been taken.

### ACTION DOES NOT MEAN ANY HOSTILITIES

The breaking off of diplomatic relations does not necessarily mean war between the United States and Germany, but it may easily lead to war. It is an act of protest characterized in the usage of nations as a "measure short of war." Modern times, however, show no instance of the diplomatic break of first class powers, such as the United States and Germany, that has not been followed by hostilities.

### RIGHTS OF CITIZENS IS NOT CHANGED BY MOVE

The rights of Germans in America and Americans in Germany are practically unaffected by the break, and all treaties between the countries remain in full force unless either government later denounces them, which, under international practice, calls for one year with no change of commercial relations.

### NO CONFISCATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

There should be no confiscation or sequestration of private property in either country, although such action may be taken under certain circumstances.

Ninety-five German ships, which are tied up in American ports, may be used by the United States, but their owners must ultimately be compensated. Only in case of war is there any possibility of their being confiscated, and even then it is doubtful if such action would be taken. The mails and freight should move, and there should be no restriction of free movement of travelers between the two countries. However, the humanitarian task of the United States in guarding the welfare of soldiers in prison camps

will cease, and the care of German civilians in the entente countries will end.

### PRESIDENT REVIEWS EVENTS LEADING TO ACT

The President's address to Congress, while closely guarded, reviews all of the negotiations with Germany, which were climaxed by the note giving the warning that Berlin had removed all restrictions of submarine warfare.

### BREAK TAKEN FOR GRANTED BY SENATORS

The decision to break relations with Germany was taken for granted by many Senators with whom Wilson talked late yesterday, and by the members of his cabinet, although he did not give his decision in any of these conferences.

While steps leading to the break were being taken there was apparent calm at the White House and state department, and the President remained in his study this morning and saw no callers.

### WILSON CONFIDENT PEOPLE ARE WITH HIM

The President is confident the country is behind him and is assured of the united support of Congress. Democratic Leader Kitchin told Republican Leader Mann, when the House convened today, that no action by Congress was contemplated in connection with Wilson's address today.

### DEMAND RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS

The United States has formally demanded the release of 64 American prisoners who were taken prisoner on various prize ships by German raiders in the South Atlantic.

All the machinery of the government has been set in motion to safeguard national interests, and steps have been taken to meet any possible disturbances by German sympathizers.

At Washington the news of Wilson's decision came like a thunder-clap, but everywhere there were expressions of support. Administration leaders who talked with the President last night were not surprised.

### BERNSTORFF SAW NO OTHER WAY FOR AMERICA

"I am sorry," said Ambassador Bernstorff. "However, there was nothing else for the United States to do. I wonder how I will get home."

He said neither he nor his government were surprised. Many attaches of the embassy began to move their personal effects.

### LODGE GIVES WILSON HIS UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT

Senator Lodge, republican, when told of Wilson's step said, "I am with him." Tillman said he was glad of it, and Vice President Marshall said: "It is sincerely hoped this necessary step will not drag the United States into war. There are limits, however, to endurance."

### MUST CLOSE U. S. EMBASSY IN BERLIN

Gerard's instructions are to close the Berlin embassy and all consulates in Germany. The embassy attaches, consuls and consular agents are to be brought out of Germany and this makes the severance of relations more complete than is usual in such cases. Spain will take over the diplomatic interests of the United States in Berlin. Germany's diplomatic interests in the United States will be taken over by the Swiss legation.

### TWO HUNDRED U. S. CITIZENS LOST LIVES

It is announced that the lives of 200 Americans, and probably more, have been lost through the German-Austrian submarines and that most of the victims were traveling on unarmed ships.

### PROPOSES BIG BOND ISSUE FOR PREPAREDNESS

Senator Thomas introduced an amendment to House revenue bill proposing the issue of \$500,000,000 non-interest bearing treasury notes to put the nation in a state of military and naval preparedness. The amendment was erad but not discussed.

Measures to protect the United States against conspiracies that may result from the move will be considered at a special session of the Senate judiciary committee after the President's address to Congress this afternoon. The committee has been urged to consider these measures as quickly as possible.

It is thought doubtful by some that the entente will grant safe passage to Bernstorff. "I am only a private citizen now," Bernstorff said, after referring his questionnaires

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# NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

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CHAPTER XXV—Lefever rides in and out of the gap.

CHAPTER XXVI—Pardaloe, who has been working for Duke, tells De Spain that Sasso had said that Duke killed De Spain's father. Nan overhears the story.

CHAPTER XXVII—De Spain hears from Duke that he is not absolutely sure that he did not kill De Spain's father, but the evidence proves that Sasso did the killing.

CHAPTER XXVIII—In the effort to save Nan and Duke De Spain gambles with death and wins.

Nan came out and stood beside him as he worked. When he had finished she put her hand on his sleeve. He held her close, Duke listening, to tell her what he meant to try to do. Each knew it would be the last moment together. "One thing and another have kept us from marriage vows, Nan," said De Spain, beckoning at



They Sealed Their Pact With a Silent Embrace.

length to Morgan to step closer that he might clearly hear. "Nothing must keep us longer. Will you marry me?" She looked up into his eyes. "I've promised you I would. I will promise every time you ask me. I never could have but one answer to that, Henry—'I must always be yes!'"

"Then take me, Henry," he said slowly, "here and now for your wedding husband. Will you do this, Nan?" Still looking into his eyes, she answered without surprise or fear: "Henry—I do take you."

"And I, Henry, take you, Nan, here and now for my wedded wife, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, from this day forward, until death us do part."

They sealed their pact with a silent embrace. De Spain turned to Duke. "You are the witness of this marriage, Duke. You will see, if an accident happens, that anything, everything I have—some personal property—my father's old ranch north of Medicine Bend—some little money in bank at Sleepy Cat—goes to my wife, Nan Morgan de Spain. Will you see to it?"

"I will. And if it comes to me—Nan, De Spain, will see to it that what stock I have in the gap goes to my niece, Nan, your wife."

She looked from one to the other of the two men. "All that I have," she said in turn, "the lands in the gap, everywhere around Music Mountain, go to you two equally together, or which ever survives. And if you both live, and I do not, remember my last message—bury the past in my grave."

Duke Morgan tested the cinches of the saddle on the Lady once more, unlashed the tugs once more from the horse's shoulder, examined each buckle of the collar and every inch of the two strips of leather, the re-entranced fastenings on the whiffletree, rolled all up again, strapped it, and stood by the head till De Spain swung up into the saddle. He bent down once to whisper a last word of cheer to his wife, and, without looking back, headed the Lady into the storm.

## CHAPTER XXX.

### Gambling With Death.

Beyond giving his horse a safe headway from the shelter, De Spain made little effort to guide her. He had chosen the Lady, not because she was fresher, for she was not, but because he believed she possessed of the three horses the clearest instinct to bring her through the fight for the lives that were at stake. He did not deceive himself with the idea he could do anything to help the beast find a way to success; that instinct rested wholly in the Lady's head, not in his. He only knew that if she could not get back to help, he could not. His own part in the effort was quite outside any aid to the Lady—it was no more than to reach alive whatever aid she could find, that he might direct it to where Nan and her companion would endure a few hours longer the fury of the storm.

His own struggle for life, he realized, was with the wind—the roaring wind that hurled its broadsides of frozen snow in monstrous waves across the maddened sky, challenging every living thing. It drove icy knives into his face and ears, paralyzed in its swift grasp his muscles and sinews, fought the stout flow of blood through his veins, and searched his very heart to still it.

Encouraging the Lady with kind words, and caressing her in her groping efforts as she turned head and tail from the blinding sheets of snow and ice, De Spain let her drift, hoping she might bring them through, what he confessed in his heart to be, the narrowest of chances.

He bent low in his saddle under the unending blasts. He buffeted his legs and arms to fight off the fatal cold. He slipped more than once from his seat, and with a hand on the pommel tramped beside the horse to revive his falling circulation, there would come a time, he realized, when he could no longer climb up again, but he staved that issue off to the last possible moment of endurance, because the Lady made better time when he was on her back. When the struggle to remount had been repeated until nature could no longer by any staggering effort be made to respond to his will, until his legs were no longer a part of his benumbed being—until below his hips he had no body answerable to his commands, but only two insensible masses of lead that anchored him to the ground—he still forced the frozen feet to carry him, in a feeble, monstrous gait beside the horse, while he dragged with his hands on the saddle for her patient aid.

One by one every thought, as if congealed in their brain cells, deserted his mind—save the thought that he must not freeze to death. More than once he had hoped the insensate fury of the blizzard might abate. The Lady had long since ceased to try to face it—like a stripped vessel before a hurricane, she was drifting under it. De Spain realized that his helpless legs would not carry him farther. His hands, freezing to the pommel, no longer supported him. They finally slipped from it and he fell prostrate in the snow beside his horse. When he would cry out to her his frozen lips could mumble no words. It was the fight no longer of a man against nature, but only of an indomitable soul against a cruel, hateful death. He struggled to his feet only to fall again more heavily. He pulled himself up this time by the stirrup strap, got his hands and arms up to the pommel, and clung to it for a few paces more. But he fell at last, and could no longer rise from the ground. The storm swept unceasingly on.

The Lady, checked by the lines wrapped on his arm, stopped. De Spain lay a moment, then backed her up a step, pulled her head down by the bridle, clasped his wooden arms around her neck, spoke to her, and, lifting her head, the mare dragged him to his feet. Clumsily and helplessly he loosened the tugs and the whiffletree, beat his hands together with idiotic effort, hooked the middle point of the whiffletree into the elbow of his left arm, brought the forearm and hand against his shoulder, and with the hitching strap lashed his forearm and upper arm tightly together around the whiffletree.

He drew the tugs stidly over the Lady's back, unlashed the cinches of the saddle, pushed it off the horse and, sinking into the snow behind her, struck with his free arm at her feet. Relieved of the saddle, the Lady once more started, dragging slowly behind her through the snow a still breathing human being. Less than an hour before it had been a man. It was hardly more now, as the Lady plodded on, than an insensate log. But not even death could part it again from the horse to which De Spain, alive, had fastened it.

The fearful pain from the tortured arm, torn at times almost from its socket, the gradual snapping of straining ligaments, the constant rupture of capillaries and veins sustained his consciousness for a while. Then the torturing pain abated, the rough dragging shattered the bruised body less. It was as if the Lady and the storm together were making easier for the slowly dying man his last trail across the desert. He still struggled to keep alive, by sheer will power, flickering sparks of consciousness, and to do so concentrated every thought on Nan. It was a poignant happiness to summon her picture to his fainting senses; he knew he should hold to life as long as he could think of her. Love, stronger than death, welled in his heart. The bitter cold and the merciless wind were kinder as he called her image from out of the storm. She seemed to speak—to lift him on her arms. Ahead, distant mountains rose, white-peaked. The sun shone. He rode with her through green fields, and a great peace rested on his weary senses.

Lady Jane, pushing on and on, enlightened by that instinct before which the reason of man is weak and pitiful, seeing, as it were, through the impenetrable curtain of the storm where refuge lay, herself a slow-moving crust of frozen snow, dragged to her journey's end—to the tight-shut doors of the Calabasas barn—her unconscious burden, and stood before them patiently waiting until someone should open for her. It was one of the heartbreaks of tragic day that no one ever knew just when the Lady reached the door or how long she and her unconscious master waited in the storm for admission. A startled exclamation from John Lefever, who had periodically and anxiously left the red-hot stove

in the office to walk moodily to the window, brought the men tumbling over one another as he ran from his companions to throw open the outer door and pull the drooping horse into the barn.

It was the Indian, Scott, who, reading first of all the men everything in the dread story, sprang forward with a stifled exclamation, as the horse dragged in the snow-covered log, whipped a knife from his pocket, cut the incumbered arm and white hand free from the whiffletree, and, carrying the stiffened body into the office, began with insane haste to cut away the clothing.

Lefever, perceiving it was De Spain thus drawn to their feet, shouted, while he tore from the blade of Scott's knife the frozen garments, the orders for the snow, the heated water, the warm blankets, the alcohol and brandy, and, stripped to his waist, chafed the marble feet. The Indian, better than a staff of doctors, used the cunning of a sorcerer to revive the spark of inanimate life not yet extinguished by the storm. A fearful interval of suspense followed the silence broken only by the footsteps of men running to and from the couch over which Scott, Lefever and McAlpin, half-naked, worked in mad concert.

De Spain opened his eyes to wander from one to the other of the faces. His half rose up, struggling in a frenzy with the hands that restrained him. While his companions pleaded to quiet him, he fought them until, restored to its seat of reason, his mind reasserted itself, and, lying exhausted, he told them in his exquisite torture of whom he had left, and what must be done to find and bring them in.

While the relief wagons, equipped with straining teams and flanked by veteran horsemen, were drafting out of the barn, he lapsed into unconsciousness. But he had been able to hold Scott's hand long enough to tell him he must find Nan and bring her in, or never come back.

It was Scott who found her. In their gropings through the blizzard the three had wandered nearer Calabasas than any one of them dreamed. And on the open desert, far south and east of the upper lava beds, it was Scott's horse that put a foot through the bottom of the overturned wagon box. The suspected mound of snow, with the buried horses scrambling to their feet, rose upright at the crash. Duke crouched, half-conscious, under the rude shelter. Lying where he had placed her, singly between the horses, Scott found Nan. He spoke to her when she opened her staring eyes, picked her up in his arms, called to his companions for the covered wagon, and began to restore her, without a moment of delay, to life. He even promised if she would drink the hateful draft he put to her lips and let him cut away her shoes and leggings and the big coat frozen on her, that in less than an hour she should see Henry de Spain alive and well.

## CHAPTER XXXI.

### At Sleepy Cat.

Nothing in nature, not even the storm itself, is so cruel as the beauty of the after calm. In the radiance of the sunshine next day De Spain, delirious and muttering, was taken to the hospital at Sleepy Cat. In an adjoining room lay Nan, moaning reproaches at those who were torturing her reluctantly back to life. Day and night the doctors worked over the three. The town, the division, the stagemen and the mountain men watched the outcome of the struggle. From as far as Medicine Bend railroad surgeons came to aid in the fight.

De Spain cost the most acute anxiety. The crux of the battle, after the three lives were held safe, centered on the effort to save De Spain's arm—the one he had chosen to lose, if he must lose one, when he strapped it to the whiffletree. The day the surgeons



In Her Hospital Bed She Rose Bolt Upright.

agreed that if his life were to be saved the arm must come off at the shoulder a gloom fell on the community.

In a lifetime of years there can come to the greater part of us but a few days, a few hours, sometimes no more than a single moment, to show of what stuff we are really made. Such a crisis came that day to Nan. Already she had been wheeled more than once into De Spain's room, to sit where she could help him back to life. The chief surgeon, in the morning, told

### Daily Thought.

The best part of our knowledge is that which touches us where knowledge leaves off and ignorance begins. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Nan of the decision. In her hospital bed she rose bolt upright. "No!" she declared solemnly. "You shan't take his arm off!"

The surgeon met her rebellion tactfully. But he told Nan, at last, that De Spain must lose either his arm or his life. "No," she repeated without hesitation and without blanching, "you shan't take off his arm. He shan't lose his life."

The blood surged into her cheeks—better blood and redder than the doctors had been able to bring there—such blood as De Spain alone could call into them. Nan, with her nurse's help, dressed, joined De Spain, and talked long and earnestly. The doctors, too, laid the situation before him. When they asked him for his decision, he nodded toward Nan. "She will tell you, gentlemen, what we'll do."

And Nan did tell them what the two who had most at stake in the decision would do. Any man could have done as much as that. But Nan did more. She set herself out to save the arm and patient both, and, lest the doctors should change their tactics and move together on the arm surreptitiously, Nan stayed night and day with De Spain, until he was able to make such active use of either arm as to convince her that he and not the surgeons would soon need the most watching.

Afterward when Nan, in some doubt, asked the chaplain whether she was married or single, he obligingly offered to ratify and confirm the desert ceremony.

This affair was the occasion for an extraordinary round-up at Sleepy Cat. Two long-hostile elements—the stage and railroad men and the Calabasas-Morgan gap contingent of mountain men, for once at least, fraternized. Warrants were pigeonholed, suspicion suspended, sidearms neglected in their scabbards. The fighting men of both camps, in the presence of a ceremony that united De Spain and Nan Morgan, could not but feel a generous elation. Each party considered that it was contributing to the festivity in the bride and groom and the very best each could boast, and no false note disturbed the harmony of the notable day.

Gale Morgan, having given up the fight, had left the country. Satterlee Morgan danced till all the platforms in town gave way. John Lefever attended the groom, and Duke Morgan sternly but without compunction, gave the bride. From Medicine Bend, Farrell Kennedy brought a notable company of De Spain's early associates for the event. It included Whispering Smith, whose visit to Sleepy Cat on this occasion was the first in years; George McCloud, who had come all the way from Omaha to join his early comrades in arms; Wickwire, who had lost none of his taciturn bluntness—and so many train dispatchers that the service on the division was crippled for the entire day.

A great company of self-appointed retainers gathered together from over all the country, rode behind the gayly decorated bridal coach in procession from the church to Jeffries' house, where the feasts had been prepared. During the reception a modest man, dragged from an obscure corner among the guests, was made to take his place next Lefever on the receiving line. It was Bob Scott, and he looked most uncomfortable until he found a chance to slip unobserved back to the side of the room where the distinguished Medicine Bend contingent, together with McAlpin, Pardaloe, Elpaso and Bull Page, slightly unsteady but extremely serious for the grave occasion, appeared vastly uncomfortable together.

The railroad has not yet been built across the stinks to Thief River. But only those who lived in Sleepy Cat in its really wild stage days are entitled to call themselves early settlers, or to tell stories more or less authentic about what then happened. The greater number of the Old Guard of that day, as concurring peace gradually asserted itself along the stinks, turned from the stage coach to the railroad coach; some of them may yet be met on the trains in the mountain country. Wherever you happen to find such a one, he will tell you of the days when Superintendent de Spain of the Western division wore a gun in the mountains and used it, when necessary, on his wife's relations.

Whether it was this stern sense of discipline or not that endeared him to the men, these old-timers are, to a man, very loyal to the young couple who united in their marriage the two hostile mountain elements. One in especial, a white-haired old man, described by the fanciful as a retired outlaw, living yet on Nan's ranch in the gap, always spends his time in town at the De Spain home, where he takes great interest in an active little boy, Morgan de Spain, who waits for his Uncle Duke's coming, and digs into his pockets for rattles captured along the trail from recent huge rattlesnakes. When his uncle happens to kill a big one—one with twelve or thirteen rings and a button—Morgan uses it to scare his younger sister, Nan. And Duke, secretly rejoicing at his bravado but scolding sharply, helps him adjust the old ammunition belt dragged from the attic, and cuts fresh gashes in it to make it fit the childish waist. His mother doesn't like to see her son in warlike equipment, ambushing little Nan in the way Bob Scott says the Indians used to do. She threatens periodically to burn the belt up and throw the old rifles out of the house. But when she sees her uncle and her husband watching the boy and laughing at the parade together, she relents. It is only children, after all, that keep the world young.

(THE END.)

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### \*\*\*\*\* NELSON \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. F. W. Helling and son Charles, visited relatives in Chicago from Saturday till Monday and were joined by Mr. Helling, for a Sunday visit.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Ortiguesen are pleased to learn of her continued improvement after her recent operation at Dixon hospital.

Miss Mabel and Earle Stitzel were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Misses Ethel and Flora Taylor in Sterling.

John Schryver and family moved Tuesday to Grand Detour, where they will reside until March 1st, when they will move to the Jerome Cox farm which Mr. Schryver will manage the coming year. Their Ned son friends are sorry to have them go, but hope they will enjoy their new home and wish them prosperity.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson and baby Gail and Miss Elsa Genz visited friends in Clinton Friday and Saturday.

A. J. Hollenbeck has gone to Minnesota to look after his land interests.

Mrs. F. C. Miel of Milwaukee, Wis., visited her son, R. F. Miel and family, a portion of last week.

Martin and June Schryver were given a pleasant surprise Friday night of last week by their many school friends and teacher. The hapny youngsters enjoyed a short sleigh ride and then went to the Schryver home. Games were played and refreshments served. All wish Martin and June happiness in their new home near Grand Detour.

## MAY PASS SUFFRAGE BILL

"Nine-tenths" Measure Reported from Committee But Sent Back.

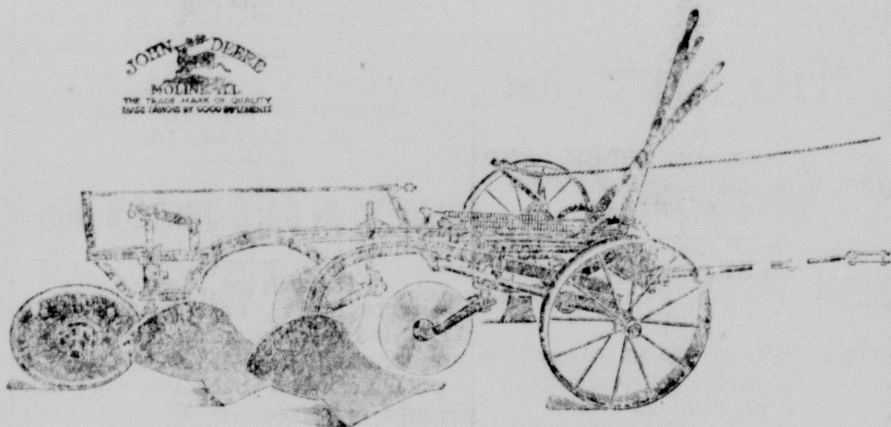
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The Indiana legislature may pass a woman suffrage bill, as well as a prohibition bill.

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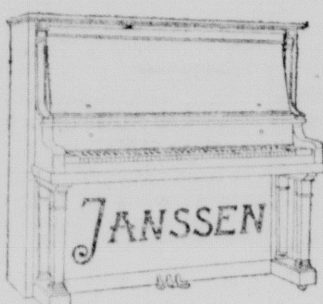
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Saturday

Graduate Nurses meet at Y. M. C. A. Lincoln Day with D. A. R.'s. Mrs. E. H. Brewster.

### Monday

O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall. Peoria Ave. Reading Club, Mrs. Tribou. St. Luke's Auxiliary, Mrs. S. C. Ellis. Hoi Polloi Club, Miss Nell Fuestman. G. A. R. Circle, City Hall.

### Tuesday

Luther League, German Lutheran Church. St. James Missionary, Mrs. Jno. Missman. Phidian Art Club, Mrs. W. B. Brinton.

### Wednesday

Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hoberg. St. James Aid, Mrs. Frank Young.

### Thursday

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Richard Schuck. Baptist Missionary, Mrs. T. J. Miller.

**Delegates to M. W. A. Convention**  
At the regular meeting of the Dixon camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, on Thursday evening, delegates were elected to the county convention to be held at Steward, Ill., on April 4th. Those elected were:

Delegates: N. A. Cortright, J. M. McCleary, C. M. Huguet, J. A. Dauntler, Barney Bush, Harry Hobbs, W. W. Brown, P. D. Palmer, T. Horner, Titus Reynolds, S. J. Mall, E. G. Rynearson, Benj. Ryan, I. W. Lewis, Wm. Wolford, Matt Doctor, Frank Burns, C. W. May, A. W. Lord, A. C. Handell, J. J. Dauntler.

Afterdinner: Wilbur Cortright, Will Pontius, F. M. Manahan, L. E. Etnyre, O. N. Spielman, Wm. Cramer, E. J. Bremer, Bert Lindeman, Charles Self, A. T. Heinmiller, Samuel Bondi, Merton Squires, J. A. Chronister, George March, F. S. Cortright, E. B. Knight, Walter Thurman, Wm. Mitchell, John Vaughn, Edward Nelson, Reid March.

**Philathea Class Meeting**  
The Philathea class of the Grace Evangelical church will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening at the church. The hostesses are Mrs. Richard Schuck and Mrs. Clarence Lenox. Special business demands a large attendance.

**Birthday Party**  
Little Miss Grace Plein, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plein of Sixth street, on Thursday afternoon celebrated her fourth birthday by sharing its joys with twelve of her little friends at a birthday party at her home. A dainty luncheon in red and white, with the never-to-be omitted birthday cake with candles (it would break the celebrant's heart if it were) was served during the afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Smith of Polo, a cousin of little Miss Grace, whose birthday falls on the same day, was here to celebrate the day, also, and assisted the little hostess' mother in the serving. The little tots present had a delightful time, playing games and enjoying the luncheon, and left many pretty little presents with Miss Grace as remembrances of the day.

**A. U. C. T. Serve Supper**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travellers will meet this evening at Miller Hall and will enjoy with the Dixon Council, U. C. T., a scramble supper. All members and their families are invited. Following the supper the U. C. T. council will hold a business session. The supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

**Past Masters' Night**  
Friendship Lodge, A. F. & A. M., met in an all day session at Masonic Hall Thursday, the session opening at 9 o'clock that morning. Seven candidates were given the Master Mason degree. An excellent luncheon was served at noon. In the evening the work was put on by the Past Masters, of whom there were twelve. One-hundred thirty members and a number of guests from surrounding towns sat down at 6:30 to the excellent banquet which was in charge of Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, assisted by A. Handell. The menu consisted of roast pork, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, celery, pickles, cheese, olives, cake and ice cream.

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### With DeKalb Friends

DeKalb Chronicle: Mrs. Henry DeMoss of Dixon, formerly Miss Ma del Munson of this city, is visiting with her friends here. She is at present at the home of Mrs. Bert Allen and will be here several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. DeMoss are moving to Beaver Dam, Wis., to make their future home. Mr. DeMoss, whose former home was there, has preceded his wife there.

### Hard Times Party

The hard times party at the Dixon Elks' last evening was attended by nearly 100 couples, all of whom were dressed in fantastic garb, and everyone present pronounced the evening one of the happiest of the winter's social season at the club. The evening was spent with cards and dancing, music being furnished by the Marquette orchestra, and the House committee, assisted by some of the ladies served lunch late in the evening. Prizes were awarded Mrs. George Boynton and R. L. Johnson.

### Surprise Mr. Cramer

Members of the Inter Nos Club and their husbands carried out a most cleverly planned surprise on Mr. Ray Cramer, of 1217 Seventh street last evening, in honor of his birthday. Mr. Cramer and his wife were invited to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cramer, and while gone the Inter Nos club party entered the house. So Mr. Cramer might appear on the scene at the proper moment, one of the gentlemen went to the Mr. Cramer, Sr., home and asked to borrow something he knew was in the house of the honored guest. Hence a return, and its accompanying surprise. The evening was spent in cards and music, and fancy work, too, had its place among the diversions. Miss Helen Cramer, a sister, favored the company with a number of delightful piano selections. A three course luncheon was served on small tables, a birthday cake with candles, featuring the table of the guest of honor. Mr. Cramer was showered with socks during the evening—a novel departure and a most agreeable one to the recipient.

### Wantoknow Club

Mrs. W. W. Woolley very pleasantly entertained the members of the Wantoknow club Friday afternoon. As usual, fancywork busied the guests. Mrs. Woolley served dainty refreshments.

### To Visit Parents

Miss Ella Hubbard went to Sublette today to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hubbard. On Sunday she will be the guest of Miss Doris Lockwood of Amboy.

### Visited College Friends

Miss Catherine Beal returned home this evening after a week's visit with her college chum, Mrs. W. G. Pritch, of LaPayette, Ind.

### Old Maids' Club Entertains

The Old Maids' Club, composed largely of North Side School Senior Girls, (yes—the really ones never would belong to a club under that name) entertained "The Hoboes", a club of South Side High School boys, at the home of Miss Dora Smith last evening, and, needless to say, a delightful evening ensued. Cards, progressive Babel, and music, both Victrola and piano, furnished the diversions of the evening, and late in the evening an appetizing luncheon was served.

### Bradford Couple Married

Ashton Gazette: A wedding in which two Bradford young people were the principals took place in Rockford at noon Wednesday when Miss Lillian Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Thomas was united in marriage to Harry P. Turner. The wedding took place in the parlor of the Chick hotel and was performed by Rev. Chester Smith, pastor of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church. The ring ceremony was used. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Oliver Thomas of Rockford, cousin of the bride, and Miss Alice Turner of At- boy, sister of the groom.

The bride was prettily gowned in a dress of royal blue taffeta, and Miss Turner wore a dress of navy blue taffeta. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Turner journeyed to Chicago to spend a few days before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home on the Joseph Baldwin farm, where Mr. Turner has farmed for a few years. He is an industrious young farmer, and a man who possesses sterling qualities. Mrs. Turner has spent her life in Bradford township, and enjoys the friendship of a large circle of friends.

### G. A. R. Circle

Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 73, will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the City Hall. All members are urged to be present as balloting on candidates and other business make this meeting one of especial importance.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George W. Stoddard, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. John E. Byington, Superintendent. Communion service and sermon, subject, "Spiritual Power from On High." Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Story of Sampson, the Superman." The time for the Cottage prayer meeting has been changed from Wednesday evening to Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held at the Pratt home, 515 E. Fellows street, Topic, "God's Call to Prayer."

**Hausen-Johnston**  
Franklin Grove Reporter: On Wednesday, January 24, Mrs. Lillie Hausen was united in marriage to Mr. George W. Johnston of Aurora.

The marriage nuptials were performed in Chicago, at the parsonage of the Universalist minister, Rev. Lewis B. Fisher, D. D., this minister reading the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston came to this city Saturday, and in the evening were entertained by a charity party, which made some "real" music for a short time.

The bride is widely known in this community, where practically her entire life has been lived. The groom is somewhat acquainted in our city, having visited here on several occasions.

**Official Choir at Banquet**  
The official board of the Methodist church, in appreciation of the choir, tendered the members an excellent banquet Friday evening. Despite the excessive cold, nearly every member of the choir and board was present. A social hour before the repast was an enjoyable feature and the program which followed the banquet abounded in the very choicest of good things. The addresses were given by the wives of the official board members.

Mrs. Ernest C. Lumsden was chosen as toastmistress for the evening. Her ready wit, combined with native frankness, made everyone feel at home. Mrs. Ahrens gave a delightful talk on "America's Music." Mrs. C. G. Smith brought a message which showed the kind of music used in the early church and traced the development of Christian music to the present. Mrs. John H. Williams gave an excellent talk on "Favorite Hymns." Mrs. L. B. Neighbor's address dealt with the soul's appreciation of the worshipful in music. Mrs. Charles Floto gave an appreciative reading. Mrs. Wm. Hintz expressed a gracious appreciation of the choir and of the splendid work done. The toast, "A Dish of Chop Suey" by Mrs. C. E. Keyes was very much enjoyed by all. There was enough to go around even though seventy-five were in attendance.

These toasts were exceptionally well given. It was the generally expressed opinion that the evening was one of great profit to both the officials and the choir. The work of the great church can best be done when perfect co-operation obtains.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards, the efficient leader of the choir, made a very timely reply, thanking the board and pledging anew the loyalty of the choir to the church's service.

The committee in charge deserves much credit as do the ladies who served.

### Dinner Party for Anniversary

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler was celebrated by them Friday evening at their residence, 115 Fifth street, with a dinner party. The guests included their relatives in this city and from out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Iskovich and son of DeKalb, and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Iskovich of Chicago. Herman and Emanuel Iskovich are brothers of Mrs. Eichler. Cards were enjoyed following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler, than whom Dixon has no more sincerely liked residents, were remembered by their friends with telegrams of congratulation, many beautiful flowers, and much handsome silver. Among the organizations sending flowers were Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., and the O. E. S. Parlor Club. Flowers also came from out-of-town friends.

An excellent turkey dinner was served to the twenty-five guests present, roses and carnations forming the centerpiece. The bride and groom of twenty-five years ago were toasted by various ones of the company at the close of the dinner. Among the many gracious tributes was a poem read by the versatile Mrs. Adolph Eichler, which through her courtesy, we are able to give in full. It is as follows:

**Some Milestones in Twenty-Five Years**  
It seems to me 'twas Leap year  
In the town of Streator, Ill.,  
For a dainty maid named Jennie  
Max seemed to fill the bill;

And so, of course, she asked him  
To be her mate through life  
And for five and twenty years  
She's made him a model wife.

To bless this happy union  
And make it seem no dream  
A daughter came to join them  
They named this miss, Corrine.  
And then they came to Dixon  
To make their future home.  
As all things seemed to suit them  
They ne'er from here did roam.

The stork made another visit  
And brought a baby boy;  
They called this lusty son Joseph,  
His coming brought them joy.

Now the kiddies grew up cheerful,  
Passed thro' all sorts of things,  
Things that are always expected,  
That childhood always brings.

Parents and teachers kept busy,  
Raised 'em according to rule,  
And in time they became proficient,  
And finally finished school.

Then daughter wished for another  
To be her nearest kin  
And Lloyd was added by marriage—  
The family took him in.

And if you see this family  
In their daily life  
You may be sure they're happy,  
Far from care and strife.

And we who are celebrating  
This Silver Wedding Day  
Will all be here on their Golden  
If we have a thing to say.  
Now, may the future milestones  
Their joy thro' years prolong  
With every day a happy one,  
Their life be like a song.

When on some other occasion  
This happy event they recall  
May it warm their hearts with glad  
And a bright thought for us all.

**Returned to Rockford**  
Mrs. Dennis Cross returned to Rockford Friday after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Wm. S. Berg.

**Baptist Missionary**  
The Baptist Missionary Department will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Miller.

**Home from Knox**  
Philip Raymond and William Webster are home from Knox College for the between-semester's vacation. Merritt Lord, the other Knox man from Dixon, was unable to come because of being manager of the basketball team for Knox which has several games on for the period.

**Inter Nos Circle**  
The Inter Nos Circle will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

**Palmyra Mutual Aid**  
The Palmyra Mutual Aid will meet Thursday, Feb. 8th, with Mrs. Richard Schuck. A great deal of work is to be done and a large attendance is desired.

**Decorations for I. P. C. Ball**  
The committees of the individual Pleasure Club are hastening their preparations for their annual ball to be given Tuesday evening, February 6th, at Rosbrook hall. All day tomorrow the committee on decorations expect to be busy at the hall putting up the elaborate decorations, for which the club's colors, red and white, will be used.

The ceiling will be concealed by a web of the red and white, in crepe paper. The crepe paper will also be used in a pretty effect about the orchestra loft, and the lights will be shaded in red. Palms and ferns will be used to screen the cozy corners, which will be furnished in wicker furniture and rugs. From one of the ante rooms frappe will be served during the evening.

**Sunday Guest**  
Mrs. T. F. McKinney of Sterling is to be an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell.

**Hoi Polloi Club**  
Miss Nell Fuestman will entertain the Hoi Polloi club on Monday evening.

**Jitney Party**  
The Luther League "Jitney" party, given Thursday evening at the German Lutheran church was a very enjoyable affair, though not as large as successful as it would have been had the weather been more moderate. "Jitneys" were charged for admission into the museum, the art gallery, and booth, where kisses were dispensed—the sweet, sugary kind, while ice cream cones and popcorn were also sold at the popular price.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Biddulph of Tiskilwa, Ill., who make their home during the winter months at the residence of their son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Coppins, will entertain with a luncheon Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at one o'clock, at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Biddulph, of Tiskilwa, the occasion their golden wedding anniversary. Many invitations have been issued for the affair.

Mrs. W. H. Coppins and her two younger daughters, Alice and Lois, together with Mr. and Mrs. Biddulph, will leave Monday morning for Tiskilwa.

**LAD BROKE HIS ARM.**  
Dennison Messer, the small son of F. H. Messer, slipped on an icy sidewalk and broke his arm today. The arm was broken a short time ago and had just healed up. The second fracture occurred in the same place.

**FUNERAL TOMORROW**  
The funeral of Mrs. Charles Crabtree will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Crabtree, 322 Depot avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

**HAVE BABY DAUGHTER**  
An eight and one-half pound baby girl was born this morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidman of north of Nachusa.

**JORDAN.**  
Jan. 30—Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch are the proud parents of a son, their first born, which came to their home Jan. 26th. Mrs. Fisch was formerly Miss Louise Nietzsche.

Frank Holsnagle sold a number of hogs on Wednesday to Floyd Tillman.

J. M. Warner of Sterling was in Penrose today.

Little Ida Gatz is slowly improving although her general condition is very weak. One nurse has returned to her home.

Mrs. Isaiah Kline visited friends a couple of days last week in Sterling. Mrs. Jacob M. Warner returned to her home in Sterling Saturday after spending ten days here with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Majesti.

The Misses Lenore Bailey and Ada Stees visited with Miss Rose Fisch on Saturday.

O. E. Mensch has returned from a several days' visit in Chicago at the automobile show.

Mrs. Lloyd Baer and son Lowell visited at the I. H. Kline home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Graham of Sterling is spending several days here with her old friends and neighbors, Mrs. Graham formerly lived in Penrose. Miss Alberta Tumbleton, sister of Mrs. I. H. Kline, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital in Hamilton, Ont., was recovering at last report. The medical authorities there were amazed at the length of the appendix removed from the patient, it being ten inches long, the largest ever found in that country.

J. M. Warner and family and Mrs. Mary Kline of Sterling visited at the I. H. Kline home Saturday. Mrs. Harry Hess is reported as being quite ill.

Moving among the farmers has been

gun and every available day the farmer who will change farms this season may be seen hauling wood or machinery to his new home.

C. H. Kline had the misfortune to have a valuable heifer hang herself one day last week during his absence. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shible returned Sunday from several days' visit in Winnebago with Clinger Henry and family. Mrs. Henry, who had been ill for a couple of weeks with gripe, is much improved and able to do her work now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klein visited at the F. S. Eichhorn home one day last week.

The Missionary ladies of Penrose church will hold an all day meeting on Thursday, February 8, with Mrs. Wm. Hyre.

Mrs. Archie Maxwell visited Sterling Saturday.

Miss Bessie Fisch and sister attended a show at the Academy in Sterling Saturday evening.

George Wareheim had his winter's butchering done at the local shop on Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Hess visited in Sterling Wednesday.

Ben Mellinger was in Sterling Saturday on business.

The Boy Scouts' social held at the Jordan hall Friday was a decided success in spite of the very cold weather. A large crowd attended and a fine program was rendered, showing the scout camp with its campfires and habits. About \$30 was realized from the boxes sold, the baskets running out entirely too soon and leaving a number of hungry ones unable to procure them.

"Baby Talk" Rebuked.  
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**A TRAGEDY OF CHILDHOOD.**  
A boy of 14, at Methuen, Mass., ordered by his father to give poison to a pet dog, took the poison himself that the dog he loved might live, says the New York Mail. He left this note:  
"Don't kill big puppy. I died in his place."  
Who knows the heart of a child? Who knows the affection, the comradeship, the ties that bind a boy and a dog? Only he who has been a boy and has loved a dog and been loved by one.  
We all have our choice,  
And you, like the rest,  
Allow that the dog that you've got is the best.  
I wouldn't give much for the boy 'at grows up  
With no friendship subsisting 'tween him and a pup.  
So sang Eugene Field, the poet of the American child. He knew the man child-and he knew dogs.  
The boy of Methuen will not have died in vain if he stirs the thoughts of men to the needs of childhood and awakens a deeper sympathy for and a more earnest study of the boy. This is true especially in the city, where children are raised under unnatural conditions, where the instincts of childhood are suppressed, and where so-called civilization withers, stunts and blights the flower of life in the child and robs him of a right and heritage that God intended should be his.  
The gropings of the city child to find in this desert of brick, of mortar, of asphalt, of noise, the things that nature tells him should be his is one of the pitiful ever-present spectacle the metropolis furnishes.  
There can be no justice if we are not just to the child. There can be no real progress if our system of living does not hallow and make beautiful the springtime of life. The heart of childhood is a greater study and a problem of more profound importance than many of the things to which we devote millions in money and years of investigation to fathom.

**BOTH SIDES OF BIRTH CONTROL.**  
You may scoff at birth control and you may declare that there is every reason in religion and in nature to scoff at it. But while you are scoffing at it, read the other side of it:  
"Do you know that deserted mothers are not permitted to participate in the benefits of the mothers' pension laws?"  
"Do you know that by the Illinois law in force since July 1, 1913, hundreds of deserted mothers of dependent children were cut off of the mothers' pension pay roll and thrown onto 'charity' with the result that these children were taken away from their mothers and sent to institutions?"  
"Do you know that last year about 100,000 children in 27 states were kept with their mothers and out of institutions by the mothers' pension system, at a cost to the taxpayers of only \$10,000,000, about \$100 a year per child, while it cost \$300 per year per child to keep the children of deceased mothers in the institution?"  
"Do you know that most of the deserting fathers are diseased or drunk and unfit for family life and that this is the cause of their deserting?"  
"Do you know that many mothers continue to live with diseased, debauched and otherwise unfit fathers and breed defective children because of fear of having all their children sent to institutions, if their husband leaves?"  
"Do you know that the legislature of every state each session is importuned to appropriate more millions of the taxpayers' money to build and maintain more institutions to keep these deserted children after they are taken away from deserted mothers?"  
"Do you know that some of these deserting diseased fathers are returned home under threat of imprisonment if they do not live with their families and that they do live home for a few years more and breed defective children?"  
"Do you know that the increase in births of defective and subnormal children has increased over 300 per cent in the last ten years?"

**A GREAT REPUBLICAN OPPORTUNITY.**  
While George W. Perkins is reviling the republican executive committee and trying to draw off former progressives from further co-operation with the republican party, the members of that party in congress have a great opportunity to neutralize his efforts and to bring to the front an issue which will unify and solidify the anti-democratic forces of the country.  
We refer to the Gallinger amendment to the pending corrupt practices bill. This amendment asks for an investigation into political conditions in states which abridge the suffrage (except for crime) and for suggested legislation to abate such an action. This is fundamental. It seeks ascertainment prior to action—and it seeks through congressional channels. It also takes the party back to the days of its beginnings, back to a principle of freedom which Lincoln espoused and which those who so freely call upon the shade of Lincoln nowadays cannot fail to support. It entails not only politics but morals, not only generosity but justice. It is no more partisan than it is patriotic—and it contains the germ of all that the republican party sought and fought for in the days of its youth, together with the germ of all that makes the republican party and even the republic worth fighting for now.  
A republic of free men can endure only so long as all free men can freely exercise their rights, economic, civil, social, political. Recent years have laid stress upon the economic to the obscuration of the equitable in our public affairs. Senator Gallinger by his amendment would turn our attention back to the equities. Fair minded men will be glad of the opportunity.

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**City in Brief**  
F. E. Newbury of New York City, formerly of the Illinois Northern utilities, was in Dixon Thursday calling on friends.  
Dr. E. A. Sickels was in Chicago Thursday.  
G. W. Babcock was here from Aurora Thursday on business.  
Mrs. Buclah Platten is ill from an attack of the grip.  
E. H. English left Thursday for St. Louis on a business trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and daughter Lucille are all ill of the grip.  
Ned Coe of Sterling spent Friday night visiting his relatives in this city.  
Harry Fine, who has been ill, is reported to be improving slowly.  
Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz was an eastbound business passenger today.  
Gustave Ole, a Montana banker, who has been here for several weeks receiving treatment from a Dixon specialist, returned home yesterday, greatly improved.  
County Treasurer John E. Moyers returned from Chicago last evening. Mr. Moyers attended a banquet given to the phonograph dealers of Illinois on Thursday evening in the city. Mr. Moyers also visited the auditorium.  
A. C. Dillemyer returned last evening from Chicago.  
Mrs. Clara Evans of Mendota is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Worsley.

**NAVAL MOVEMENTS ARE KEPT SECRET**  
Navy Department Shuts Lid Down on Warship Locations.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The navy department shut down the lid on the matter of location of warships, heretofore published daily. Secretary Daniels held that "it would not be advisable at this time" to reveal where the American vessels were located. Nothing more specific was available than the fact that the bulk of the Atlantic fleet is at Guantanamo with a few reserve ships and neutrality patrols along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—A torpedo-boat destroyer steamed from the League Island navy yard here with orders to hold up any ship that might attempt to leave the Delaware river without clearance papers. The destroyer will take up a position just below the breakwater. Collector of the Port Berry declared the object was to prevent possible delivery of supplies to belligerent ships at sea, either submarine or other craft.  
**AMERICANS RUSHING HOME**  
Those in Europe Seek Passage on First Ships Going Out.  
London, Feb. 3.—The German note has resulted in a rush of Americans to procure passage to New York on the first available boat. Large numbers, who expected to sail within a fortnight, have decided to leave at once, and before noon all the first-class accommodations on the steamer were booked.  
Among those applying for passage are 120 persons who intend to sail on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which was to have left Falmouth on Tuesday. This vessel, however, has been recalled to Rotterdam, whence she sailed two days ago.  
**HOOSIER DRY BILL PASSES**  
Drastic Measure Permits Druggists to Sell Only Pure Grain Alcohol.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The state wide prohibition bill, which would make Indiana dry after April 2, 1918, was passed by the state senate by a vote of 38 to 11. The bill already passed the house, and goes back to that body for action on the amendments written in the measure in the senate. The bill prohibits the sale, manufacture or distribution in any way of alcoholic beverages and would permit druggists to sell only pure grain alcohol for medicinal purposes. It would give clergymen permission to use wine for sacramental purposes.

**HAS \$1,000; SEEKING WIFE**  
Missourian, 30, With "No Habits," Advertises for Helpmate.  
MURPHYSBORO, ILL., Feb. 3.  
L. B. Sholey, editor of the Murphysboro Republican-Era, has received a letter signed by Riley Russell of Gordonville, Mo., enlisting the aid of the newspaper to win a bride. Russell ordered the following ad inserted in the Murphysboro daily:  
"Young man, about thirty years, no habits, white, American, well respected, wants a wife. Have \$1,000 in bank. Lady must be from seventeen to thirty-five. Please answer if you wish to marry. No others need write. Write or come, any lady."

**UNITED STATES BREAKS WITH GERMANY**  
(Continued from page 1)  
to the Swiss minister.  
When asked for details Lansing said: "It is perfectly clear what has happened. I can make no further statement until the President's address." Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Relations committee, said: "If an American ship is sunk by a German submarine it will be followed by a declaration of war by Congress." In the House some pacifists decried the possibility of the United States being drawn into the war. Representative Gallaway of Texas said "I can't conceive what we should go to war over."

Washington, Feb. 3.—Germany is prepared to go to any length to protect American ships, American passengers and American mails in the new submarine blockade of the coasts of the Entente powers.  
Supplemental instructions to Ambassador von Bernstorff, it was announced at the German embassy, accompanied the German declaration of renewed submarine warfare, and authorized the ambassador to clear the way for the safe passage of the American liners. The ambassador declared that he would make every possible effort to facilitate the sailing and safe trans-Atlantic passage of any and all American ships, as his government had accorded him the power of extending them the privilege of avoiding the blockade by complying with the course laid down in the note for American vessels.  
"Germany desires to safeguard in every possible way the lives and property of American citizens on the high seas," he declared.  
U. S. Barred on Interned Ships.  
New York, Feb. 3.—Permission for the United States customs officers to go below decks of German steamships in the port of New York for the purpose of inspection has been denied by the commanders of the vessels. Collector of the Port Malone announced, when asked what had been the result of his examination of the vessels. Mr. Malone said, however, that this refusal was in accordance with the rights of steamship owners and that he could do nothing unless he had legal ground for suspecting that a law had been violated.  
Think Germans Have Scuttled Order.  
Washington, Feb. 3.—The government has information that other German captains have been ordered to follow the course of Skipper Liebenhoff of the German freighter Liebenfels, in Charleston, S. C., harbor Thursday—opening the sea coasts to sink the ship.  
Steps to Protect Canal.  
Washington, Feb. 3.—Because of the possibilities of danger from the present international situation, army officials have taken steps for extra precautions at the Panama canal, it was learned.  
Government Watching Ships.  
Berlin, Feb. 3.—The attitude of the German people in respect to the new submarine policy, so far as ascertained from conversations with persons in various walks of life in and out of politics, is that the inauguration of an unrestricted submarine campaign is dictated by stern necessity and for self-preservation, and that in such a life-and-death struggle no regard can longer be paid to other considerations. The all-absorbing question in every discussion concerns the attitude of America.  
Socialist Lines Up for "Frightfulness."  
Little criticism of the government is heard. Even a Socialist speaker in the reichstag committee meeting is reported to have aligned the party behind the government on this decision. Whatever was said in committee was confidential, but in outside circles one hears estimates of the number of submarines running to several hundred. Sink 1,000,000 Tons a Month.  
The conviction is expressed that the amount of tonnage sunk monthly can be increased to approximately 1,000,000 tons, in addition to a large amount

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No. 10—Overhaul rear axle ..... 6 00  
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## SALE DATES

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 7—Theron O. Miller, 1 1-2 miles west of Lee Center. John Gentry, Auct.

Feb. 8—D. E. Finkle, closing out sale, 4 miles north and 1 mile east of the milk factory, 4 miles east of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Combination sale at the Mangas Feed Barn. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—J. D. McKel, Chester White stock sale, 1 mile north of Harmon. Rumley, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—J. D. McKel, registered Chester White brood sow sale, 1 mile north of Harmon. Fruin and Rumley, Aucts.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

## FRENCH PEOPLE SEE NEW AMERICAN WOMEN

WAR HAS SHOWN THEM OLD CONCEPTION OF WOMEN OF U. S. WAS WRONG.

### PERFECT SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE

Paris, Jan. 20.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—"The American woman will come out of this war under an aspect entirely different from that hitherto given her by the French writers and critics," says the Temps.

"For 50 years she was presented to us by our romances and dramatic authors as an opulent beauty, of extravagant wealth, with a madness for expenditure, with eccentric taste and a life of audacity.

"Did they really imagine that the little nervous and eccentric beings that they presented to us, spoiled children of immensely wealthy families, always agitated, thirsting for pleasure and noise, were the only American women? To those who have not the leisure to cross the ocean, and who content themselves with observing the American women among us, the war will have unveiled the visage of many of them.

"It will be perceived that their ardor to live may also be an ardor to make life, a passion for devotion to suffering; that the mania of agitation, the need for 'bustle,' as they call it, may become the most beautiful of activities when it is animated by the spirit of charity. It will be perceived that extravagance in absurd expenditures may be changed into to sumptuous largesse for good.

"The observer will have seen the nurses animated with the most perfect spirit of sacrifice, passing their time at the bedside of wounded; women putting in common their resources to succor the inhabitants of invaded regions; others utilizing their spirit of initiative in the organization of charitable work, some traversing France to distribute clothing to refugees, others employed in hospitals right up to the front, and all of them rivalling each other in ardor, generosity and devotion. The observers will then understand that the idea they made for themselves of the American woman, the idea popularized under the auspices of the theatre and romance, was decidedly at fault. They will certainly seize the occasion offered to them, not only to rectify an incorrect type in our literature, but to find among American women new figures perfectly true and moving. Both literature and truth can only gain thereby."

U. S. to Seize Appam. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—Unless all signs fall before another twenty-four hours pass, the former British liner Appam, now held by Lieutenant Hans Berg and a prize crew of twenty-two Germans near Newport News, will be taken in charge by the United States government.

St. Louis Starts on Trip. New York, Feb. 3.—At noon Friday the 280 passengers booked on the St. Louis were told that the liner would sail according to schedule. Of the passengers listed 180 are in the cabin and a large percentage are American citizens. Only fifteen cancellations were made.

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned having rented his farm will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 4 1/2 miles east of Dixon and 3 miles northwest of Nachusa on

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1917. The following described property, to-wit:

7 Head Horses, consisting of 1 black mare 5 years old, weight 1750; black gelding coming 4 years old, weight 1650; bay mare coming 4 years old, weight 1700; bay mare 13 years old, weight 1700; bay mare 15 years old, weight 1650; brown mare 9 years old, weight 1100; sorrel mare 9 years old, weight 1100.

17 Head Cattle: 8 milch cows, mostly fresh; 2 year old heifers; 2 yearling heifers; 2 spring calves; 2 fall calves.

7 Head Hogs, all Duroc Jersey hogs; six sows, bred; 1 boar. 9 Head of Sheep: 8 ewes, 1 buck. Some hay in barn.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions. Household goods. Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon served by Fuls Bros. Stand rights reserved.

Usual terms. CHARLES A. GARRISON. George Fruin, Auct. 273\*

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. To Carl Weidemann and the unknown heirs at law and legatees of John Diederich, deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of said County for the probate of the will of John Diederich, deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

FRED C. DIMICK, County Clerk. January 26th, 1917. 27310

## Dramatic Notes

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess theatre will present Ruth Clifford and Douglas Gerrard in a two reel feature "The Penalty of Treason," a military drama. Then you will find a two reel L-KO comedy featuring Dan Russell, entitled "The High Diver's Cause," a big laugh from start to finish. Also an educational reel will be shown entitled "In the Land of King Cotton."

Sunday night "The Three Godfathers" is the caption of the Bluebird photoplay to be presented at the Princess, with a company of carefully selected camera actors to interpret the immensely human narrative in picture form. "The Three Godfathers" is sure to create a profound impression upon the theatregoers who find their best purposed pictures. Briefly the story tells how three bank robbers, called upon suddenly and unexpectedly to keep the breath of life in the body of a new-born babe, fulfilled their pledge to the dying mother even though two of the godfathers rendered their own life as a sacrifice.

### "FAIR AND WARMER"

"Fair and Warmer," the farce classic of its season and of a good ten seasons before it, the finest thing Avory Hopwood ever wrote, and the best money-maker Selwyn & Co. ever produced, will be presented by Selwyn & Co. at the Dixon Opera House Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th.

The fame of this rollicking farce of Temperance and Temperament ran over the country within the first six weeks of its spectacular engagement at the Eltinge Theatre, New York, and the demand for it came with increasing ardor from north, east, south and west. The continued appreciation of the New York critics increased the out of New York belief that "Fair and Warmer" was all its sponsors claimed for it, and, if anything, more; so that at the beginning of the present season the Hopwood masterpiece was the most prominent feature of the theatres' prospects. It will be produced here with an ideal company of farceurs and the complete production.

### THREE MINERS ARE RESCUED

Two Others in Isle Royale Copper Shaft Believed Drowned. Calumet, Mich., Feb. 3.—Three of the five men imprisoned by water which flooded the Isle Royale Copper mine Wednesday night have been found by searchers, the rescue party locating the men in a slope of the fourteenth level, seventeen hundred feet from the shaft where they had taken refuge in a "raise."

Two others are believed drowned in the flood which poured down No. 1 shaft. The rescued are: Richard Wipa, David Wattinen and Gus Paananen and the missing men are: Hjalmer Hermanson and Erik Tutto.

### Thursday, Feb. 8, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock on my farm on south 1/2 Sec. 6 East Grove T. P. Lee County, Ill., 12 miles south of Dixon on Pump Factory road, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 7 miles southwest of Walton, 9 miles northwest of Ohio, 347.54 acres of as good farm land as there is in Lee County with good improvements. Legal description, S. E. 1/4 Sec. 6 except 8 acres off the north side thereof, E. 1/2, S. W. 1/4 Sec. 6 except 4 acres off the north side thereof and all that part of W. 1/2, S. W. 1/4 lying south of center of Green river in T. P. No. 19 N., Range 9, E. of the 4th P. M., and all that part of Sec. 1, No. 19, N. 8, E. 4th P. M. lying south and east of center of Green river, containing in all 347.54 acres, rented for 1/2 of crop for 1917. Terms: 10% cash, balance to suit purchaser. Land sale 2 p. m.

16 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, wt. 1550; 1 sorrel mare 5 years old, wt. 1640; 1 gray mare 6 years old, wt. 1700, in foal; 1 bay mare 6 years old, wt. 1720, in foal; 1 bay mare 10 years old, wt. 1620, in foal; 1 brown mare 7 years old, wt. 1400; 1 black mare 7 years old, wt. 1400; 1 bay mare 5 years old, wt. 1400; 1 sorrel matched team of drivers or all purpose team, wt. 1150 each, 6 and 8 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 2 years old, wt. 1350; 1 bay road horse 5 years old, wt. 1000; 1 sorrel road colt 2 years old, wt. 950; 1 gray yearling colt, wt. 1220; 1 gray yearling colt, wt. 1020; 1 bay yearling colt, wt. 1100.

10 Head of Cattle, consisting of 1 yearling bull, 4 cows and 5 heifers. 3 Poland China brood sows. 1 Maxwell automobile, 1916 model. 8 tons timothy hay in stack. Farm Machinery of all kinds. Also household goods.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums above that amount 12 months' time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security with 6% interest from date. 7% will be charged if not paid when due. Parties wishing to pay cash in any sum may do so.

M. A. WATSON. Plumley & Hewett, Aucts. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 264\*

### NACHUSA

Nachusa, Feb. 1.—The Lee County Soil Improvement Association will hold a Farmers' Institute Friday afternoon and evening in Currys Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crawford of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilhelm and son Roy, were guests of Mrs. E. Rhodes, Mrs. M. Marteeny and Miss L. Wilhelm Sunday Mrs. Hannah Yingling of Franklin Grove spent Sunday at the D. D. Hartzell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weidman entertained Mrs. Grace Shippert and family Sunday.

R. Anderson of Chicago, was a guest at the E. R. Eicholtz home Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Leese and Miss Lou Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Currens, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currens were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. George Weidman and Miss Hazel Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Smith of Dixon was in Nachusa to visit his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Smith, Wednesday morning.

Miss Edna Ware was a passenger to Dixon Tuesday morning.

Miss Nettie Blum spent Tuesday in Dixon.

Miss Myrtle Herbst and Mrs. Ed Herbst were in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Farver and friend of Ashton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stouff Sunday.

Miss Lucille Herbst is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Hazel Hart spent Sunday with her mother in Dixon.

Frank Hartzell was the guest of Franklin Grove friends Saturday evening.

Miss Bernice Wilhelm returned home Sunday evening from a visit with friends in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrison are receiving the congratulations of their many friends and will be at home to their friends after March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huyett and Geo. Huyett were in Nachusa Monday.

## Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

Eichenberg. Eichenberg ..... 109 113 124 Hall ..... 98 145 123 Wadsworth ..... 138 154 155 Blackburn ..... 124 157 144 Wolf ..... 460 563 546 Grand total—1576.

Schoenholz. Schoenholz ..... 131 90 136 Tennant ..... 121 125 102 Caughey ..... 115 110 91 Curtis ..... 116 82 141 Beckingham ..... 483 407 470 Grand total—1360.

## ELKS' BILLIARD CONTEST

Players in the Elks' elimination billiard handicap tournament have been paired for the fourth round, which must be completed by Feb. 18. The players have been matched as follows, with their handicaps:

F. W. Shear, 90, vs. D. M. Sawyer, 80. Chas. Leake, 90, vs. S. S. Nettz, 80. W. C. Jones, 100, vs. Chas. Miller, 40. A. Leland, 90, vs. R. C. Bovey, 80. M. Rosenthal, 100, vs. Tom Richards, 50. H. A. Rose, 90, vs. O. T. Gylbeck, 50.

## Funny Things.

The funniest performance is an unimportant man's effort to appear important, although a stinky man's efforts to appear generous also add something to the gaiety of the nation. —Aldrich Globe.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alfred S. Dimick, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Alfred S. Dimick, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1917.

ANNETTA L. DIMICK, Administratrix With the Will Annexed. 20 273

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having sold his farm will hold a public sale, 3 1/2 miles south of Woosung and 4 miles north of Dixon, on the Polo road, on

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1917. The following described property, to-wit:

14 Head of Cattle, consisting of 10 cows, some springers; 3 calves and 1 Short Horn bull.

3 Head Horses, consisting of 2 bay colts coming 3 years old and 1 black colt 2 years old.

25 Head Hogs, consisting of 10 brood sows, bred, and 15 shoats. Farm Machinery.

15 tons of hay in barn. 5 tons of straw in barn. 1000 bushels of corn, in crib—if not sold before sale.

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## TIME TABLE

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily, except Sunday, South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m. 23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m. 31 Clinton Exp.\* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound. 32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m. 24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m. 20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago. No. 14, Dixon. Ar. Chicago. 24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 15:30 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 19 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound. No. 14, Chicago. Ar. Dixon. 5 7:09 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:24 p. m. 27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m. 117 2:55 p. m. 12:06 a. m. 3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m. No. 14, Dixon. Ar. Peoria. 801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

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#### TAX NOTICE.

The tax books of South Dixon township will be at the City National bank on Tuesdays, Saturdays and the 15th of each month, starting Tuesday, Jan. 30th. R. W. FOLTZ, Collector. 246\*

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#### NOTICE

Palmyra tax collector will be at the Dixon National Bank on Saturdays and pay days. FRANK BEEDE. 274\*

Tax books for Dixon township will be open at Union State Bank Saturday, Feb. 3, every week day and Saturday night. Personal taxes must be paid by March 10; if not penalty added for collecting. Michael Duffy, Collector. 282

#### Think Robbers Rode in Auto.

KIRKLAND, ILL., Feb. 3. Thieves entered the drug and jewelry store of H. B. Brown and stole fountain pens, jewelry and cash at Kirkland. Bloodhounds failed to follow the trail and it is believed the robbers escaped in an automobile.

#### Wets Want Option Vote.

HAMPSHIRE, ILL., Feb. 3. Wets are preparing to launch a campaign to take Hampshire out of the dry column at the spring election. Local option leaders declare there is little chance of the saloons being voted in again.

#### Rasmussen Back to Jail.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 3. After an absence of more than eighteen years, Christ Rasmussen, widely known in the west as the pastor robber, has been returned to the Joliet prison as a parole violator.

#### Trails Skunk to Lair, Gets \$22.

STERLING, ILL., Feb. 3. Roy Mollett, a young farmer of Sterling, followed the tracks of a skunk through the snow to its lair and dug out eleven of the animals. He received \$22 for the hides.

#### NO SERVICES SUNDAY AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH

R. L. Johnson is in receipt of a message from Dr. Lewis B. Fisher of the Ryder Divinity School of the Chicago university stating that he will not be able to hold services at the people's church tomorrow because of the severity of the weather.

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#### GET PAID FOR FAITHFULNESS

Under the federal act enabling the members of the various companies of National Guards in the United States to be paid for drilling and work while not in actual service, it is the intention of the government to get returns from the members for their money.

Under the federal law about \$45.00 yearly will be paid to Company G as it stands with its membership of 70. Additional members will increase the total.

The government gave every member a chance to take the federal oath, and those doing so must obey the mandates given them or be subject to a fine for disobedience. The government is not going to have a few disloyal members of a company cause it to lose the pay to come to those faithful in the service.

For non-attendance there will be two members of Co. E of Sterling who will appear before a summary court Monday evening for trial. They may be fined \$25 for each offense. Capt. Ben Eick of Sterling, a state of fier, has been selected by the federal government to have charge of a summary court for Companies E of Sterling, I of Morrison and G of Dixon. It is optional with him as to the amount of the fine above the minimum of \$25. It is the intention of the government to have members attend drills, and a report of attendance of companies is required of commanding officers of each company at certain periods.

For members of Co. G who receive the money apportioned them by congressional enactment, 60 per cent of its members must be at all drills. The drills must last one and a half hours and members must be in full uniform. If there are less than 24 drills with 60 per cent of the members participating during the first six months of the year the pay for the half year will not be counted in full, but all attending will have the meetings attended added to the last half year's drills, and will receive what they actually

earn.

It will thus be seen that a few irresponsible members may keep away for a few drills and not only cause the loss of their half year's pay, but will knock out all the pay of those who have been faithful in attendance at the 48 drills per year. It is for this reason the summary court was established to make delinquent members attend or pay a fine.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by California Fig Syrup Company.

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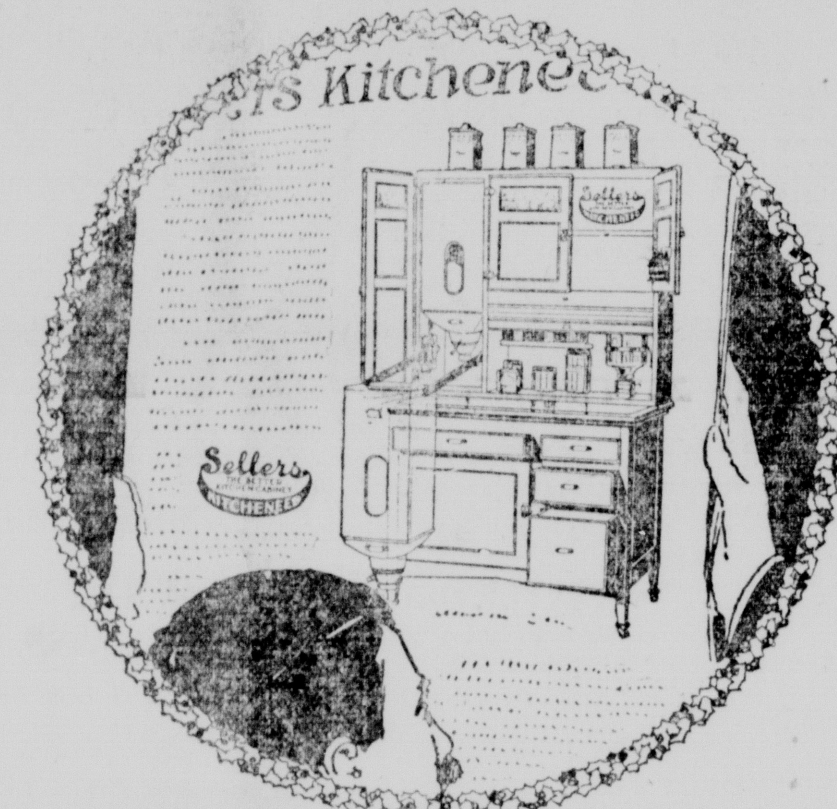
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